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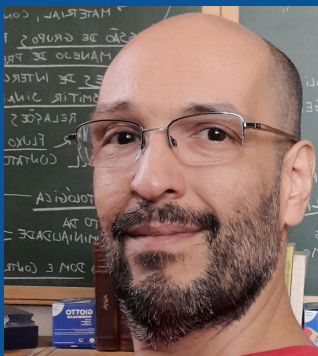
Symposium

BIG HISTORY, WORLD-SYSTEMS AND LONG-TERM TRENDS

Posthuman, and Evolutionary Aspects of World-Systems



March 28th, 9:00 to 13:00
Institute of Economics
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Room 102



Pandemic, complexity and world-systems
A study of the Antonine Plague (165-180 CE)

Daniel Barreiros

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**6th century CE global climatic disaster,
origins of Islam, and its world-systems
consequences**

Andrey Korotayev

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Academy of Sciences.
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**Climate in 14th Century England,
catastrophic change, social strategies and
the origins of capitalism**

Daniel Vainfas

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**Deepening world system crisis,
reconfiguration of the world system and
their possible influence on destabilization
and ecological degradation**

Leonid Grinin

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Academy of Sciences.*



**Africa, the continent of the future:
challenges and opportunities of Africa's
global engagement**

Anton Grinin

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